

- 20 (New) The xylanase of claim 19 derived from a thermophilic fungus
- 21 (New) The xylanase of claim 20, wherein the thermophilic fungus is derived from the group selected from *Humicola*, *Thermoascus*, *Chaetomium*, *Mucor*, *Talaromyces*, *Malbranchea*, *Myceliophthora*, *Thielavia*, *Byssochlamus*, *Paecilomyces*, and *Thermomyces*.
22. (New) The xylanase of claim 20, wherein the strain is *Pyrenomyces*.
23. (New) The xylanase of claim 20, wherein the strain is *Plectomycetes*.
24. (New) The xylanase of claim 23, wherein the strain is *Erotiales*.
25. (New) The xylanase of claim 19, derived from Family 11 glycosyl hydrolases.
26. (New) An animal feed additive comprising the xylanase of claim 19.
27. (New) A pre-mix for animal feed comprising the xylanase of claim 19.
28. (New) A process for preparing an animal feed comprising mixing feed components with the animal feed additive of claim 26.
29. (New) A process for preparing an animal feed comprising mixing feed components with the animal feed pre-mix of claim 27

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#### REMARKS

This preliminary amendment cancels original claims 1-18 and adds new claims 19-29. Therefore, claims 19-29 are pending. No new matter is added by this amendment, and it is respectfully requested that this amendment be entered.